Baldwin District Fair.

That Staunton is is resolutely determined to establish the claim of the Baldwin District Fair to wear the mantle which has fallen from the shoulders of the State Association is demonstrated by the liberality with which she endorses the exhibition of 1889. The Chamber of Commerce and the City Council, have both appointed committees to act with the Directory of the Fair Association, so that a success may result from their united efforts alike honorable to all concerned.

The "Trades' Parade," which opens the exhibition, will represent the commercial industries of the district. The $1,000 contributed by the citizens of Staunton as special premiums in the different departments of the exhibition is the most positive proof of the interest she takes in this annual gathering of those engaged in the agricultural, mechanical and stock developments of Augusta and adjacent counties. The Fair Association have broken their record for enterprise in the extraordinary attractions presented. There will be entertainments for all, each day. Athletic and boy sports, balloon ascensions, and jumps from the clouds, rope-walking, and exhibitions in the ring by the champion light-weight of America, dog shows and dairy trials, tournaments, exhibitions daily by the "Fire Fiend," dancing upon the green, and trials of horsemanship by ladies, misses and youths, and splendid premiums for racing. The programme, not only contemplates the education of our people, and the advertisement of our resources, but it proposes to embrace such amusements as will spice the entertainment, and leave with those who attend a memory which will be a joy forever.

The Virginia Sports' Association will hold its annual session with the Fair, commencing on the first and continuing through each day. The President of the Association, Hon. John S. Wise, will be present. An address of welcome will be delivered on the first day of the Fair at the Council Chamber to which he will respond. Each day there will be a sweepstakes shooting tournament.

Wednesday, the second day, the prizes given by the Baldwin District Fair and the citizens of Staunton, among which are many of great value, will be shot for.

Thursday, the third day, the fox-chase will come off. The foxes for the chase and four packs of hounds are already secured. Dr. J. H. Fultz will be consulted as to the terms admitting those not members of the Field Sports' Association. Provision will be made for ladies, who may wish to witness the chase on the field.

The office of the Secretary is at No. 5 New street.

TRADES' DISPLAY.

The committee in charge of the Trades' Display make an encouraging report of the progress made. Following are the names of firms whose business will be represented at that time. Others will be added: James E Graham, Reeves Catt, Staunton Boot and Shoe Factory, C Bargamin, Bumgardner, McQuaide & Co., Joseph L Barth, Loeb & Co, U S Express Company, Thomas Kivlighan, A A Grubert, M Kivlighan, Eakle, Spitler & Co, Staunton Furniture Factory, Clemmer & Hogshead, F W Hager, L N Long, Tom Burke, Lynn & Co, J H Burdett, J M Lickliter, Vindicator, Virginian, Van Pelt & Co., M F Peterfish, C A Gladke, J H Woodward, P T Allen, C E Haines, E I Burke, Alex Harman, Myerly & Andrews Loeb Brothers, B Becher, Dinkle & Lang, M E Miller, S D Timberlake, Hughes & Bell, E B Lipscomb, Barkman & Singer, Wheat & Summerson, Kinney Bros. Henry, Young & Co, W N Clemmer, W H Weller, J M Hardy & Son, Child & Shelton, McH Holliday, Denny & Shirkey, Witz & Bro, Witz & Holt, Arista Hoge, J A Fauver, James Lee, A E Harnesberger, P N Powell & Son, C C Berry, Maslin & Booker, B & O Railroad, Adams Express Company, and J E Taylor.

Farmers and others proposing to furnish teams to be employed in the trades' display, and carpenters desiring to build floats for that purpose will do well to call on Captain John McQuaide, Chairman of the committee.